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ROME PASS TO US IFAD DEL ASAP THIS MORNING

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SUBJECT: US VIEWS ON IFAD PREPCON AGENDA ITEMS

REF: (A) STATE 231863, (B) EC BRUSSELS 9022, (C) STATE 225124

1. MISSION OFFICER BRIEFED COMMISSION OFFICIALS HANDLING IFAD
MATTERS, FRISCH AND HOGUET OF DG VIII, ON ABOVE SUBJECT, PER
INSTRUCTIONS IN REF. A. THEY AGREE WITH US VIEWS REGARDING
NEED TO SAFEGUARD ADEQUATELY DONOR INTERESTS. COMMISSION WILL
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DISCUSS US PROPOSALS AT EC WORKING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED

FOR AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 27 IN ROME.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY HOGUET CALLED BACK TO SAY THAT THE COMMISSION PLANNED TO PROPOSE TO MEMBER STATES A POSSIBLE COMBINATION OF TWO US OPTIONS REGARDING COMMISSION/STAFF RELATIONSHIP. HOGUET HAS IN MIND BOTH EXPANDING THE BUREAU TO INCLUDE EC REPRESENTATION, AND ALSO ESTABLISHING SEVERAL, SMALL STANDING COMMITTEES. HE ADDS THE COMMISSION HAS NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION REGARDING US PROPOSALS IN PARA 5 OF REF A.

3. MISSION OFFICER ASKED COMMISSION OFFICIAL IF THE EC PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE US SUGGESTIONS THAT MEMBER STATES SUPPORT US EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INCREASED OPEC PLEDGES TO IFAD (SEE REF C). HE REPLIED THAT THE COMMISSION ALSO PLANNED TO RAISE THIS MATTER AT EC CAUCUS ON SEPTEMBER 27 IN ROME.

4. HOGUET WILL BE REPRESENTING COMMISSION AT PREPCON AND WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH US DELEGATION PRIOR TO EC MEETING.
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